



APPENDIX.

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Smith-Hurd R. S., 1943, C. 38, Sec. 402. *Libel Defined.*

“A libel is a malicious defamation, expressed either by printing, or by signs or pictures, or the like, tending to blacken the memory of one who is dead, or to impeach the honesty, integrity, virtue or reputation or publish the natural defects of one who is alive, and thereby to expose him to public hatred, contempt, ridicule, or financial injury.”